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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

The reply filed on July 26, 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

Revised Amendment Practice 37 CFR 1.121, effective July 30, 2003, requires a claim listing of all claims ever presented in the case to be supplied in ascending numerical order along with the text of all pending claims and using either one of seven permissible status identifiers, acceptable alternatives or a status identifier that clearly and accurately designates the status of the claim. See 37 CFR 1.121. In the instant application, the claims are still listed as original despite fact that some claims are withdrawn due to the applicant's election. The status identifiers do not clearly and accurately designate the status of the claims. Correction is required.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Michele Kidwell whose telephone number is 571-272-4935. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday, 5:30am - 2:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Tatyana Zalukaeva can be reached on 571-272-1115. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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